



Westminster times

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From the Pastor

Arise and Shine A Series of Special Services for Advent About the Series

In this Advent series for traditional worship we welcome the Christ Child, who is the light of the world, arising in our lives this season.

In celebration, we, in turn, shine with the light of Christ in various ways for all the world to see the brightness of his love. Each week will focus on a different aspect of the light of Christ and how we are enlightened by him throughout our lives. The theme verse for the entire series is: "Arise, shine, for your light has come" (Isaiah 60:1). Hymns in the series include "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," "Arise, O Christian People," "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" and "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates."

Week 1: Join us for our Advent worship series, Arise and Shine. Each week will focus on a different aspect of the light of Christ and how we are enlightened by him throughout our lives. In our worship for the first week in Advent we will celebrate the rising light. Repenting of our sins, we put away the works of darkness and dress in the armor of light.

Rising Light (Isaiah 60:1): Living in the light of Jesus, we prepare to celebrate his birth. Repenting of our sins, we put away the works of darkness and dress in the armor of light.

Week 2: In our worship for the second week in Advent we will celebrate Jesus as the Light of the world and how we reflect his light in our daily lives.

Reflected Light (Zechariah 9:16): During

Advent we remember the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world. We reflect his light in our daily lives.

Week 3: In our worship for the third week in Advent we anticipate with repentant joy the birth of our Savior, listen to his Word and seek to live according to it until he comes again.

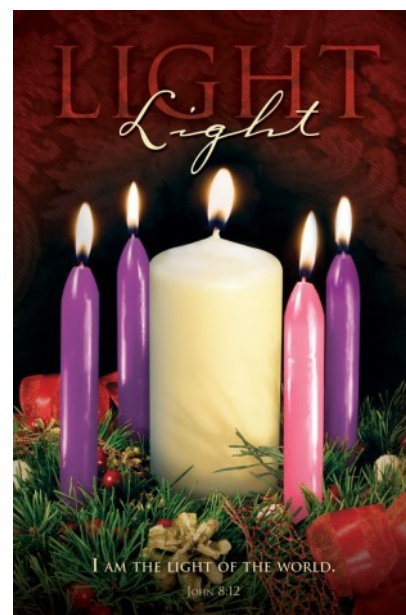
Healing Light (Malachi 4:2): With repentant joy we anticipate the birth of our Savior. We listen to his Word and live according to it until he comes again.

Week 4: . In our worship for the fourth week in Advent we look forward to Jesus' Second Advent, when we will be raised in glory to live in his presence and shine like stars forever.

Eternal Light (Daniel 12:3): We look forward to Jesus' Second Advent, when we will be raised in glory to live in his presence and shine like stars forever. Come, Lord Jesus!

Special Interests:

- **Sun. Dec. 1** 1st Sunday of Advent Baptism of Deanna Grace Price
- **Sun. Dec. 8** Congregational meeting commitment Sunday, Communion,
- **Sat. Dec 14** South Knox Craft Show 9-3
- **Mon. Dec. 16** 6-9PM Jubilee Christmas
- **Wed. Dec 18** community Choir Dress Rehearsal
- **Thursday, Dec 19** 7 PM "I hear the Prophet Callin' Christmas Cantata reception to follow.
- **Tues. Dec. 24** 6:30PM Family Christmas Eve Communion/candlelight Service
- **Sun. Jan. 5** 11:30 Church Luncheon
- **Sat. Jan 11** -Session & Deacon retreat.
- **Sun. Jan 12** Paint & Sip 2-5PM \$40.00 @WPC
- **Sun. Feb 2** 11:30 Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TREASURERS REPORT

April 2019

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April TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$ 5632.32
PLEDGES RECEIVED	7,145.00
ANGERER TRUST (PRO-RATED)	1,351.46
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	2,517.77
 TOTAL INCOME	 \$ 11,014.23
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 12,050.82
 MONTHLY INCOME/LOSS	 (\$ 1,036.59)

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED (19 PLEDGES)	\$ 42,242.40
PLEDGES RECEIVED	52,840.00
ANGERER TRUST	20,737.56
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	22,115.71
 TOTAL INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	 \$ 95,693.27
 BUDGETED EXPENSES	 \$ 79,131.01
 TOTAL EXPENSES (ACTUAL)	 \$75,430.87
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME/LOSS	\$ 20,262.40

GENERAL FUND BALANCE \$ 26,047.18

(The above numbers do not include income and expenses of the Repair Account, the Compassion Fund, or the Grants from the Smock Foundation, the Presbytery & K of C)

BALANCE OF PRESBYTERY	\$ 1,143.77
BALANCE OF SMOCK MEMBER GRANT	\$ 5,685.68
BALANCE OF SMOCK ACCESS GRANT	\$ 28,354.39

TOTAL BALANCE OF GRANTS \$ 35,083.84

VALUE OF WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION	262,579.39 (7/26/19)
BALANCE OF REPAIR ACCOUNT	\$ 7,806.96
BALANCE OF COMPASSION FUND	341.81

PLEDGED FOR 2019 (19 PLEDGES)	\$ 73,220.00
2019 BUDGET	\$135,653.13

Jim Norton, Co-Treasurer



Educational Opportunities:

Advent Series Arise and Shine

Devotion books for Advent reflecting on each week of Advent

As will be covered by our worship experience in liturgy, song, children's sermon and the weekly meditation by the pastor. Come join this exciting time of Advent preparing our hearts for the coming Light of Christ.

Sunday at 9:30 AM
Come Join the conversation

Advent Series

Arise and Shine

Come join us for Advent reflections and questions

With Harry Hanson

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, Dec 1 Hanging of the Greens weekend
Pizza Lunch

Sunday, Dec. 8 Communion Sunday,
Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 15 choir rehearsal

Sunday, Dec. 18 Community choir Dress rehearsal

Sunday, Dec/ 19 Community choir rehearsal, @ 6:30
7 PM Cantata with reception following

Tues. Dec 24 6:30PM Family Christmas Eve Communion/Candlelight Service

Sunday, Jan 5 Church Luncheon after worship

Sunday, Jan 12 Paint and Sip 2-5PM at WPC

Sunday, Feb. 2 Souper Bowl Sunday offering and luncheon after church

Sunday, Feb 23 Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday, Feb 26 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Worship Commission News



	Elder of the Month
December	Harry Hanson
January	Steve Norris
February	

Month	Ushers	Greeters	Liturgists
Dec			Mike McKittrick
Jan			
Feb.			

Westminster Presbyterian Church

110 NE Second Street Washington, IN 47501

Name: _____

Stewardship Commitment for 2020

Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I/We make the following commitment to Support the mission of the church through our congregation

\$ _____ per () Week () Month () Whole Year
(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances.)

Stewardship Commitment for 2020
(Keep this portion as a record of your commitment to Westminster P.C.)

My/Our commitment is:

\$ _____ per () Week

() Month

() Whole Year

(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances.)

CRAFT Night

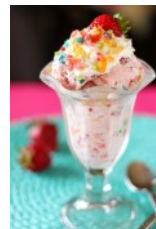


Craft Nights: Fundraising committee of those going to NYC are going to be doing several fundraising events throughout the next year. There will be some craft fairs in the near future we would like to take advantage of. The South Knox Craft fair in December, the Griffith Craft fair and the Craft fair at Bethel United Methodist come to mind.

Anyone who would like to help out and make some crafts we can sell at these events are invited to come on Tuesday nights at 6PM and create together. Pastor Cheryl will be teaching flower pot painting most every Tuesday but if you have a craft you would like to come and teach we would love to learn more.



Walking Taco's and Ice Cream Bar at the Catholic Elementary School Bingo night Sunday, December 8, 2019 5 –9PM



Just a few fundraisers to look forward to:
Come and learn to paint your own masterpiece with our own Artist Melody Rohrer.

January 19, 2020 5-8 PM

2019


DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 Worship 11:30 Hanging of the Greens Pizza Lunch	2	3 6PM Craft Night	4 10-11 online church\\	5	6	7
8 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship communion` 11:30 Congregation meeting	9	10 6PM Craft Night	11 10-11 online church	12	13	14 9-3 South Knox Craft Fair
15 9 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship, 11:30 choir	16 6PM Jubilee Christmas	17 6PM Craft Night	18 10-11 online church 6:30 Cantata Rehearsal	19 6:30 practice 7 Cantata Reception	20	21
22` 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 11:30 Choir	23	24 6:30 Xmas eve Service	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28 Helping Hands
29 9:30 Adult Class, 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	30					

December Birthdays

1 Pat Morrison
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 Staser
 5-Troy Norris
 6-Sharon Carie
 6-Sheryl Doades
 12-Joyce Highsmith
 13-Brandt Petty
 14-Harry Hanson
 18-Mike McKittrick
 18-Cameron Blubaum
 21-Chris Gwaltney
 22-Ezekiel James Crawford
 24-Karen Finnan
 24-Youmasu Sieve
 29-Heather Hanson Allender
 29-Kenzie Davis

December anniversaries

28 Steve & Nancy Norris



ELDER OF THE MONTH

Harry Hanson

USHERS:

GREETERS:

LITURGIST:

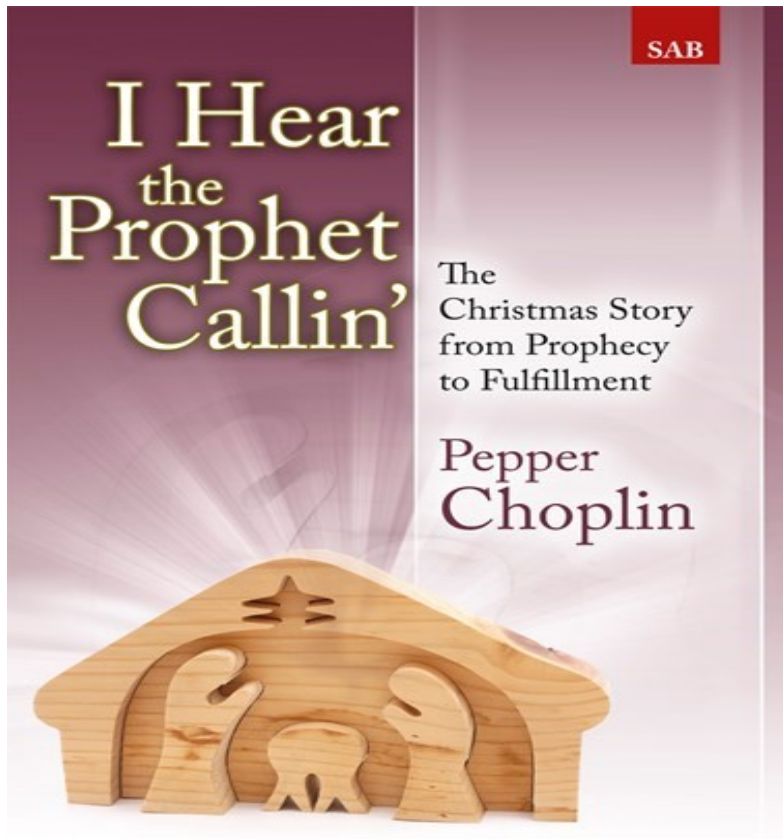
MIKE MCKITTRICK

Sunday Pitch in



Dinners

- Host/Hostess will only provide the drinks and Ice for the dinners.
- EVERYONE will assist in getting food to the serving table.
- Anyone bringing food will bring either a main dish to share, a dessert or a side dish.
- Pot luck will be truly pot luck, what ever is there to eat we will eat. This may help with the host/hostess expense of the meal.
- EVERYONE will be in charge of cleanup!
 - **New 2020 List on Desk**
In back of the church



Washington Community Choir Christmas Cantata

Thursday,
December 19, 2019
@ 7PM
Reception to follow

2020 January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year	2	3	4
5 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 11:30 Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon	6	7	8 10-11 online church	9	10	11 Session/ Deacon Retreat
12 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Wor- ship Communion- 11:30 choir 2-5 Paint & Sip	13	14	16 10-11 online church	17	18	19
20 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship- 11:30 choir	21	22	23 10-11 online church	24	25	26
27 9:30 Adult class 10 Coffee Time 10:30 worship 11:30 choir	28	29	30 10-11 online church	31		

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

JANUARY
 5-Lane Kern
 7-Eddie Emmons
 7-Landon Emmons
 12-Olivia Doades
 13-Eric Doades
 18-Marylou Gotwald
 23-Mark Doades
 23-Willard McGavie
 26-Julie Blub-
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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

8-Phill & Linda Smith
 25-Brandt & Kristen Petty



ELDER OF THE MONTH
 STEVE NORRIS

USHERS:
 GREETERS:
 LITURGIST :

Greetings Family and Friends of Wardell Brown:

I am pleased to announce that **Andrew [Drew] Wardell Brown, Jr.** has decided on a 'new start' by entering a Christian based rehab program:

Mr. Chris Spalding, Director
c/o: House of Hope
5525 West US Highway 40
Brazil, IN 47834-7220

Jr. Email#: starburst83420@gmail.com

This is a 'half-way' along Interstate 70/ US 40; about fifteen(15) miles east of Terra Haute, Indiana; or fifty-five(55) east of Indianapolis.

I provide this information that you might contact him initially by writing with a note of encouragement, and strength to complete graduation/healing. At this writing I DO NOT know the telephone – email policies; therefore I suggest writing initially.

Wardell Brown Sr. Thank you for your prayers and support for my son.

Prayer Concerns

Those in Need of Healing Travel Mercy, prayer for all Refugees, homeless, hungry. All who are having procedures, for all who are grieving, Jane Norton, Todd Emmons, Police Shootings, School Safety, Police officers in line of duty. For babies. Tina Diech (Karl Phipps Sister), Andrew Brown, unrevealed prayer request, Phillis (Marylou's Sister, Chris Gotwald (Chemo) Cathy Quick (eye surgery), Folks undergoing knee surgery and their recovery, Bob's Sister and Brother-in-law, Financial and illness, those who are grieving, Kenny Thorne (Parkinson's), Bonnie Jones (Home recovering), Linda (chemo), Rebekah Price baby due soon, Tom Cosgrove (Chemo/Radiation) Steve Green (Heart), Jane Norton (pneumonia), Tony Dungins (needs a kidney), Ellen McKittrick (eye surgery 10/28&11/4), Amanda Silcox (Norris' Niece) Debra (stomach cancer) Steckler family, travel for holidays.



Our Military
Blake Chambers
Jordon Andry
Lt Col. Galen Kane



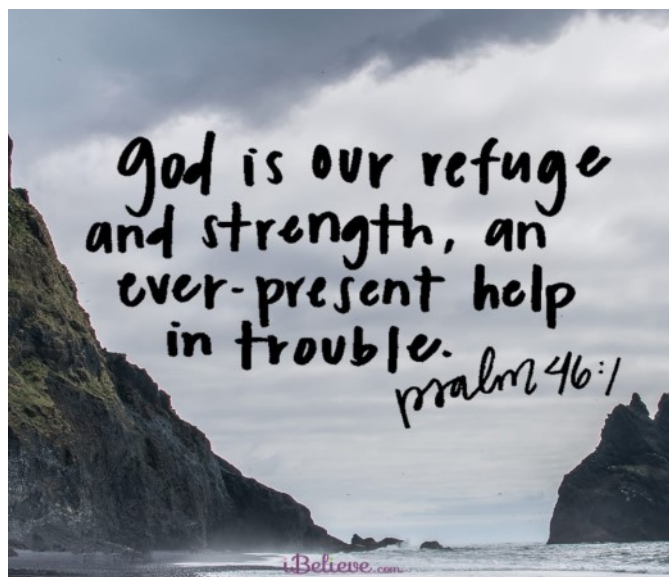
Linda Holman
Sue Pinnell
Fanny Lamb
Dorothy Allison

Prayer List Updates

In an effort to keep our prayer list as current as possible, it has been decided that a name will remain on the prayer list for three weeks. After three weeks, if no updates are provided, the name will be removed. If you desire for a prayer request to remain on the list, please contact Pastor Cheryl and let her know that the name needs to remain on the list. Thank You!

Prayer for the Nation:

:Dear Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You so very much for our beloved country, the United States of America. Thank You for all who have gone before us, of every race, color, and creed, who have given of themselves to make our country great. In Your Divine Mercy, please forgive us our trespasses and help us to obey and honor You as one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



2020 FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 9 Choir – 9:30 Adult class 10 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 11:30 Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch	3	4	5 10-11 online church 6 Mission 6:30 Deacons	5	7	8
9 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship –communion 11:30 Choir,	10	11	12 10-11 online church 6:30 Worship 7:10 Session	13	14	15
16 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 11:30 choir	17	18	19 10-11 online church	20	21	22
23 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 11:30 Choir	24	25	26 10-11 online church 6:30 Ash Wed. Ser.	27	28	29

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2-Jaden Price
 14-Madison Petty
 15-Makel Highsmith Murphy
 16-Marlo Chilman
 16-Steve Norris
 18-Karen Reynolds Phipps
 22-Dave Key
 25-Hailie Brochin (Highsmith)

26-Mike & Ellen McKittrick

ELDER OF THE MONTH

USHERS:

GREETERS:

LITURGIST:



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Westminster Presbyterian Church By-Laws

To be Revised 2019

1. Westminster Presbyterian Church of Washington, Indiana being a particular congregation of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. recognizes that the constitution of said church is, in all its provisions, obligatory upon Westminster Church and its members.
2. There shall be an annual meeting of the congregation in the **month of November or December**, on a Sunday named by the session, for the nomination **and election** of officers, **the presentation** of a budget and any other business properly coming before this meeting.
3. Special meetings of the congregation may be called by the Session or the presbytery. Such call shall state clearly the purpose of the meeting and no other than that stated may be considered.
4. Public notice of the time, place and purpose of all meetings of the congregation shall be publicly announced from the pulpit on at least two Sundays next preceding the day of the meeting.
5. The pastor shall preside. If the **ehureh pulpit** is vacant, or if the pastor and the elders agree that the subject to be discussed require it, or if the pastor is ill or is otherwise unable to attend, a minister of the Ohio Valley Presbytery shall be invited by the Session to preside.
6. The clerk of Session shall be at the congregational meeting. In his inability to attend the session will name a secretary.
7. All activity communicant members, of whatever age, shall be eligible to vote in meetings of this congregation.
8. Voting by proxy is not allowed.
9. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the ruling bodies, adapted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. as far as they apply, and when they do not apply, by Robert's Rules of Order.
10. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

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To be Revised 2019

11. A quorum shall consist of the Moderator and secretary and ten percent of the active members or twenty-five, which-ever is larger.
12. There shall be ~~nine~~ Six elders divided into equal classes, one class of whom shall be elected each year (at the annual meeting) for a three-year term. No elder may serve on the Session for (more than two) consecutive terms but is eligible to again serve after one year elapsed.
13. There shall be ~~nine~~ Six deacons divided into equal classes, one class of whom shall be elected each year (at the annual meeting) for a three-year term. No Deacon may serve on the board for (more than two) consecutive terms but is eligible to again serve after one year elapsed.
- ~~14. There shall be six trustees, divided into equal classes, one class of whom shall be elected each year (at the annual meeting) for a three-year term. No elder any serve on the Session for consecutive terms but is eligible to again serve after one year elapsed.~~
15. Vacancies on the Session, or the Board of Deacons, ~~or the Board of Trustees~~ may be filled at any meeting of the congregation.
16. There shall be a representative nominating committee chosen in accordance with the form of Government (G.14.0201). This committee shall bring to the annual meeting nomination of one eligible person for each office to be filled. Additional nominations of qualified persons may be made from the floor.
17. The By-Laws of this church may be altered or amended at the annual or a special meeting of the congregation by a two-thirds vote of eligible votes at the meeting. The proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the congregation in writing with the formal call for the meeting. Amendments take effect immediately unless otherwise specified.

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www.wpcwash.com



Next Helping Hands Distribution March 2020

—Keep those donations coming!



**Change for
Change!**
**To Helping Hands
ministry**
**For bags, and
supplies needed.**
Jan—Feb.

Sunday, Dec. 8 at
11:30AM

Congregation meeting: for the purpose of receiving the 2020 budget, election of officers and nominating committee, pastor's terms of call and what ever business needing to be done. This includes the corporation meeting to amend the bylaws. (as sent out in the newsletter)

**Need a Ride
to Church?**



Just call your
Deacon or the
Church office at
812-254-4443 and
we will be glad to
make sure you get